

Subject: Re: The Attached Letter Was Intended to Generate Some Comprehensive Thinking On Food Trucks

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Thanks for sharing the letter.

I suggest you also send to the County Board of Supervisors so they hear your complaints directly. It is my understanding that if the Health Dept re-writes codes or policies that pertain to mobile vending it is doing so at the request of the Board. A Board hearing may not be in the cards unless they start hearing quite a bit of community complaints.

On Tue, Jul 10, 2012 at 3:55 PM, Donald Duckworth <duckworth.donald@gmail.com> wrote:

We understand that it may be wishful thinking, but it's the right thing to do, isn't it? It can't make any sense to continue to just deal with small pieces of the problem. We need to get the County and the City together for a comprehensive solution; health and zoning + police. I know Laura tried that once before; I never really understood why we couldn't make any progress.

At this point almost every restaurant in the WTC BID area has signed a letter opposing any relaxation of restroom standards for food trucks. I can send you guys copies.

Also, every commercial property owner in the WTC BID is opposed to issuing any restroom letters except for special event purposes.

We are not opposed to food trucks but there needs to be equity of regulation between food trucks and brick and mortar businesses.

How can Bill help us with this? Thank you Laura and Nate.

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